



## John L. Lorton

May 5, 1930 - August 17, 2014

John L. Lorton age 84 of Mentor, Ohio for the last 47 years formerly of Mt. Zion, IL and Citrus Park in Bonita Springs, FL., died Sunday August 17, 2014 at Hospice House in Cleveland, OH. He was born May 5, 1930 in Holliday, IL.

Mr. Lorton was a Planning and Tooling Supervisor for Caterpillar in Decatur, IL and Mentor, OH for 39 years until his retirement in 1986.

Mr. Lorton was a longtime member of Mentor United Methodist Church. He was a Purple Heart recipient while serving in the US Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of VFW Post #109 Mentor on the Lake. John played senior softball in Citrus Park, FL. for 25 years up until his 82nd birthday. He enjoyed woodworking and golf.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years Jean (Pauley) Lorton, children: Barbara (Rev. Robert) Thompson of Chandler, AZ, Patricia (Warren) Pitzer of Mentor, OH, Jerry (Angel) Lorton of New Bern, NC and Robert (Diane) Lorton of Beavercreek, OH, 13 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, sisters: Marlene O'Donnell of Decatur, IL, Nell (Dennis) Petty of Beecher City, IL and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding John in death are his parents: Roy E. and Ethel Lorton, siblings: Hilda Durbin, Ellen Scammahorn, Larry Joe Lorton and Paul Dean Lorton

The funeral service will be 10 am Saturday at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH.

The family will receive friends Friday 4-7 pm at the funeral home.

Interment will be Mentor Cemetery, Mentor.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve 17876 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland 44110 or Mentor United Methodist Church 8600 Mentor Ave, Mentor, OH. 44060.

Friends are invited to offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 974-5733

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 22.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
ajs@brunners.com  
<https://www.brunners.com/>

## Funeral Service

**AUG 23.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John L. Lorton.*



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August 21, 2014 at 09:42 PM



“ *The family of Edsel Moss would like to express their condolences to the family of John Lorton on the loss of their loved one. Edsel and John had a daily relationship during their Caterpillar employment in Mentor. God has taken him home but he is still alive in the hearts of all who knew him. Peace. The Edsel Moss Family*

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**Edsel Moss** - August 21, 2014 at 04:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John L. Lorton.*



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August 20, 2014 at 11:44 PM



“ *My favorite childhood memory was watching my father and my uncles making homemade icecream in the backyard at the Lortons when they lived in Mt. Zion! It was always such a project because of all the discussions that went along with the process! Did I say it was delicious too? My love to our family!!!*

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**Linda Lou Courtney** - August 20, 2014 at 08:23 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of John L. Lorton.* ”



August 20, 2014 at 06:28 PM



“ *Josh Aldrich and Erica Horvath purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of John L. Lorton.* ”



**Josh Aldrich and Erica Horvath** - August 20, 2014 at 06:19 PM



“ *Always in our hearts Uncle John. We love you!* ”

**Chelsey Marie** - August 20, 2014 at 07:39 AM



“ *Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of John L. Lorton.* ”



August 19, 2014 at 06:04 PM